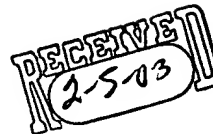


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

The following remarks are responsive to the Official Action dated November 7, 2002.

In the Specification:

Please delete the present Abstract in its entirety and substitute the following Abstract:

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--A method and apparatus for controlling a plurality of appliances in a home network, in which each appliance in the network has an associated descriptor comprising information for controlling the appliance. A control device for controlling the plurality of appliances includes a microprocessor for loading and processing descriptors associated with the appliances and a graphics generator for generating a display of markup language pages or page parts based on the

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application responsive to the Final Office Action dated **November 7, 2002**.

- () Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- () A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- () No additional fee is required.

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